

## Message Text

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ACTION EUR-12

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UNCLAS FRANKFURT 1405

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, GW  
SUBJECT: WTDR/FTI WANFRIEDER SCHMIRGELWERK GOTTLOB GRIES KG.

REF : USDOC 01169

1. GERMANY 2. CNTRY CODE 428 3. SER NO: N/A

4. WANFRIEDER SCHMIRGELWERK GOTTLOB GRIES KG.

4A. CODE: 4B. CODE: E

5. SCHLOSS STR. 2

6. D 3442 WANFRIED GERMANY

7. ESTABL: 1889 8. EMPL: 80 9. SIZE: (20-X) MEDIUM

10. REPUTATION: (22-X) GOOD

11. SALES AREA: W. GERMANY, DETAILED INFO N/A

12. PRT DATE 02/77

13A. 32910/0 MFR. OF ABRASIVE CLOTH AND PAPER, WHEELS  
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14. CONTACT: FRIEDRICH GRIES TITLE MANAGER

15. CABLE: SCHMIRGELWERK 16. TELEX 993 293 17. TEL 05655-318

18. FINANCIAL REFS: DEUTSCHE BANK AG, ESCHWEGE

19. TRADE REFS: LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

20. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED OR LICENSING AGREEMENTS: N/A

21. THE FIRM IS REGISTERED AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WITH HANS-GOTTFRIED GRIES AND FRIEDRICH GRIES AS LIABLE PARTNERS. LIMITED PARTNERS WITH A TOTAL INTEREST OF DM 100,000 ARE FAMILY MEMBERS. THE FIRM'S ANNUAL VOLUME OF BUSINESS IS DM 5 MILLION. THE FINANCIAL SITUATION APPEARS TO BE ORDERLY. THE FIRM OWNS REAL ESTATE VALUED AT ABOUT DM 2.5 MILLION, WITH DM 700,000 ENCUMBRANCES. THE EQUIPMENT IS VALUED AT DM 200,000 AND THE OVERALL INVENTORY AT DM 1.3 MILLION. PAYMENTS ARE USUALLY MADE PROMPTLY, BUT HAVE IN SOME INSTANCES BEEN SLOW. SERIOUS COMPLAINTS HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED. RECOMMENDED AS A BUSINESS CONTACT.

22. PREPARED BY P. BARTOLSIC, APPROVED BY C. SCHWARCK AT U.S. CONSULATE GENERAL, FRANKFURT.LEHMANN

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